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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/577,745

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Applicants : Walter Herding et al.

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Title : REACTOR AND METHOD FOR ANAEROBIC WASTEWATER TREATMENT

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 14, 2007. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.